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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of :  
Angelopoulos et al. :  
Application No. 09/256,034 : **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Filed: March 23, 1999 :  
Attorney Docket No. YO998-056 :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 4, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of the Issue Fee Transmittal with payment of the issue fee, (2) the petition fee, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

The person signing the instant petition requests a change of correspondence address to the address associated with Customer Number 00877. There is, however, no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. If the person signing the instant petition desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the instant petition, all future correspondence will be directed to the address currently of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

It is not apparent whether the statement of unintentional delay was signed by a person who would have been in a position of knowing that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Nevertheless, in accordance with 37 CFR 10.18, the statement is accepted as constituting a certification of unintentional delay. However, in the event that petitioner has no knowledge that the delay was unintentional, petitioner must make such an inquiry to ascertain that, in fact, the delay was unintentional. If petitioner discovers that the delay was intentional, petitioner must notify the Office.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3206.

This matter is being referred to the Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liana Walsh".

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